



CMS HIPAA UPDATE

Moving Towards Compliance

March, 2003

Updates

Correction to Modifications Rule Published in Federal Register

The Modifications to the Electronic Transactions and Code Sets Rule contained errors in the version published in the Federal Register on February 20, 2003. A corrections notice stating these errors was published in the Federal Register on March 10, 2003. You can view this by going to:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/pdf/C3-3876.pdf/>.

Also, a correct version of this rule and the Final Security Rule are available on the CMS website in their entirety and can be downloaded by visiting <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2>.

New Tools on our Website!

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/hipaa/hipaa2>

- **Updated Provider Readiness Checklist**
 - Now available in **Spanish!**
- **New HIPAA Outreach Listserve** – Join for FREE and get announcements, tools, and other important news on HIPAA administrative simplification
 - <http://list.nih.gov/archives/hipaa-outreach-l.html>

Privacy Roundtable!

- **Sponsored in conjunction with the Office for Civil Rights (OCR)**
- Presentation on compliance / enforcement of HIPAA Privacy Rule (20 minutes)
- Questions and Answer period (70 minutes)
- **March 26, 2003 - 2:00 – 3:30 PM EST**
- Call in number is **1-877-381-6315**
- Conference ID # is **8691541**

Coming Soon

- **HIPAA 101 Paper** – Look for an updated version and a new **Spanish** version on our website soon!
- **HIPAA 101 Video** - CMS is preparing to release their third HIPAA video. The video is titled, “**The Basics of HIPAA Administrative Simplification**” and features information, tips, resources, and suggested steps for compliance with HIPAA administrative simplification. To order your FREE copy, e-mail us at askhipaa@cms.hhs.gov.

Key Upcoming Deadlines

- **APRIL 14, 2003** – Privacy
- **APRIL 16, 2003** - Start Testing for Electronic transactions and code sets no later than this date!
- **October 16, 2003** -
 - Electronic transactions and code sets
 - Medicare electronic submission